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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Aug 31, 1871.

"Public Apathy."

A few days ago we spoke of the apathy which pervaded the public mind with respect to the changed aspect of political affairs in this Province. We alluded to the large amount of power that would be concentrated in the hands of the people's representatives after the Fall elections, and lamented the fact that so few of our best and most experienced men had as yet announced their intention of coming forward and taking part in the Government of the country. On all sides we saw impracticable, illtempered and dishonest politicians, who had scented the "spoils" from afar, buttonholing electors and pressing their claims to political preferment upon their attention; but (with three or four honorable exceptions) we failed to discover the solid, substantial, respectable men of the country manifesting an interest in its good Government. That there was much in this state of apathy to alarm the friends of Government, we freely stated. We knew that Responsible Government was about to be put upon its trial, and that upon the character of the men who first assumed the reins of power would depend in a large measure the success or failure of the (to us) new system. The New York City frauds sprang directly from the apathy and inaction of those whose duty and interest it was to take an active, leading part in public affairs. Thieves were attracted to the city from all parts of the world. Soon jobbery and corruption on the most gigantic scale the world has ever known began. Men fresh from the galleys of France or penal service in the dockyards of Great Britain, with the mark of the fetters still upon their limbs and the prison "clip" yet visible in the polls, attained high positions, and the city indebtedness, enormous before, has increased upwards of $30,000,000 since 1869!! Was it any wonder, with this record of villainy before us, that we should censure those among us whose duty we conceive it to be to come forward at the present crisis, and by an active participation in the Government of the country, place the new system fairly upon its trial? Since the appearance of that article we have received satisfactory assurances that the class towards whom our remarks were directed have awakened to a sense of their duty and that the country will not be allowed to pass without a struggle—like New York City—beneath the yoke of professional politicians and their hungry and dishonest satellites. The present is the most important crisis in the history of the Province. When old Nelson ran up the legend at Trafalgar—"England expects every man to do his duty!" the crisis was not more momentous than our own. The loss of that battle would have crippled, but it would not have ruined Great Britain. With British Columbia, however, everything hinges upon the result of the approaching contest. Should bad men gain the ascendancy this Fall, the prosperity of the Province will be marred and generations may pass away before any change for the better will be effected. With the lesson of New York before them, let our people arouse to a sense of their danger and duty.

ANCIENT EXPRESS.—A well-known means of sending news rapidly, in a country with such bad roads as Greece, was by trained runners. Thus we are told that Phidippides, a professional courier, ran from Athens to Sparta to beg for aid just before Marathon; arriving at the latter city at the end of the second day; and this was a distance of 150 miles. The constant gymnastic training in which Greek and especially Spartan, soldiers kept themselves, enabled whole armies to make very rapid forced marches. In the present instance, the Spartan army, though slow to start, yet when it did march, performed the distance in three days. So, the old Chasseurs de Vincennes, the picked troops of the French army, were trained to make swift marches by running one on either side of a cavalry soldier, whose stirrup-leathers they caught hold of. This, we believe or something like it, is still kept up among the Zouaves. The episode of the "Fiery Cross," in the *Lady of the Lake*, shows how quickly a district may be aroused by a well organized system of running messengers. Indeed, the swiftness of rumor is as proverbial as its exaggeration. Lady Duff Gordon, in her voyage up the Nile, found that the news of her approach invariably outstripped her movements, rapid as they were. The curious story given by Herodotus, of a herald's staff found floating on the sea at Mycle, and of the rumor that straightway ran through the Greek host of a battle won by their countrymen in Greece Proper, that very day, (at Platæa,) is also a case in point. In countries more favorable for speedy traveling, much use was made of horses and other animals. The admirable system of roads and posts instituted by the Kings of Persia throughout their vast dominions—"the posts that rode upon mules and camels," and we have it in the book of Esther, excited the wonder of Herodotus who says emphatically that "there is nothing in the world swifter than these messengers!" At the present time an Arab will not unfrequently travel a hundred miles a day on one of their untiring horses. The Romans with their straight roads, the primary object of which (as of Russian railways) was speed for military purposes, provided, we may be sure, the means for making the utmost of them. In the times of the Empire, post-houses were set up along the great highways every five or six miles, with about forty horses at each; so that a Roman Ambassador, for instance, using these relays, might easily journey in his chariot a hundred miles a day—*Chambers' Journal.*

New Advertisements

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CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

MERCHANT'S LINE.

THE SCHR WARD J PARKS from San Francisco, is now discharging on the H B Co's wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p m of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

au31 R F PICKETT & CO.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

ELECTORAL DISTRICT of VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN conformity with the 28th section of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871," I shall hold an adjourned Court of Revision of the list of persons claiming to vote for the Electoral District of Victoria City, at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 6th of September, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1871.

au31 (signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, Registrar

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LIMES, PEACHES,
GRAPES, BANANNAS,
MELONS,
SWEET POTATOES,
au30 Etc. Etc. Etc.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STEAMER Sir James Douglas being required for a survey for the Dominion Government, she will proceed to Nanaimo on Monday, 11th September, and return to Victoria on the following day. All Freight must be shipped on the previous Saturday. B W PEARSE.

LANDS & WORKS, Victoria, B C, Aug 28, 1870. au29

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Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra. au29

Victoria City District—Requisition.

TO SIMEON LUCK, ESQ,

The undersigned electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as one possessing every necessary qualification to fit you for a representative of this important District in the Local Legislature of the province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to secure your return.

I W Powell	Robert Burnaby
Chas Hayward	Geo Norris
Jas Crump	H F Heisterman
John Crowther	Peter Steele
Jas Muirhead	Wm Muldon
Thos Shotbolt	Wm Dalby
Chas E Bunting	D Green
T H Lonz	Robert Plummer
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William Robertson	Henry Saunders
Thomas Nicholson	James Andrews
D W Higgins	Lumley Franklin
William Heathorn	Jno Dickson
Thos J Deberg	James Lowe
Jno Finlayson	Matthew T Johnston
Charles Taylor	A DeCosmos
George Wynne	Wm Wilson
Wm Field	Alfred Fellows
W Bond	R S Byrne
Edward Stamp	F J Roscoe
T J Baker	Robert Hicks
J M Wark	

REPLY

To Messrs I W Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others,

GENTLEMEN:—Your requisition, soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the province of British Columbia, is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer on me. If elected I will exert my best endeavors to represent your interests faithfully in the House. I shall favor free education, assisted immigration, the Canadian tariff, public improvements, and will strive to get the Canadian Pacific Railroad extended to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all measures calculated to promote the well-being of the Nation and Province.

Thanking you for your expression of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,
au29 SIMEON LUCK.

TO ARRIVE,

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For Sale Cheap, by

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au27 YATES STREET.

New Advertisements.

French Benevolent Society.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Tuesday, August 29th, at 6 P.M. by H Passerard Johnson Street, for the sole privilege of selling spirituous and malt Liquors at Medaria's Grove on September 2nd. Also tenders for Refreshment Stand. au27

FRENCH RELIEF FUND.

GENERAL COMPTE RENDU.

Receipts by the Concert	$798 50	
Receipts by Subscriptions	1208 50	2007 00
Expenses		346 25
Sent to France, 1st remittance	1357 00	
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General clear Benefit		1660 75

LIST OF RICHFIELD:

Mrs Francois Lallier	$50 00
Mme Laëtitia Lallier	50 00
Mrs Louise Lallier	25 00
Miss Marie Lallier	25 00
Mr Joseph Celais	25 00
Jean Caux	20 00
Jean Paillard	5 00
Martin Beignol	3 00
D Siddall	1 00
Edw Thomas Cameron	50
N Maury	5 00
Guillaume Berand	10 00
Schmith	50
G P O'Neill	2 50
Victorine Lauraut	2 00
M Conlom	2 00
L A Blanc	5 00
G Oppenheimer	5 00
G B Malamury	5 00
Jules Picot	5 00
F D Lienger	2 50
Sol Jones	5 00
E Pearson	2 50
P Moultier	5 00
Chas Vaillancour	2 50
Eotir Shearn	2 50
H Von Vothenbeust	2 50
F Bissomelie	2 50
P Thomson	5 00
Jh Goodno	2 00
Cohen & Hillman	2 00
Grunbaum Bros	2 00
H Todd	2 00
A Pendola	1 00
A Foard	5 50
Rynolo	2 00
	$293 00

For the Committee,
S. DRAIRD, Treasurer.

HON H L LANGEVIN.

A PUBLIC DINNER TO THE HON. H. L. LANGEVIN, MINISTER of Works, will be given on Tuesday, 12th September next,

It is requested that those who desire to attend will enrol their names on the list of subscribers at the office of the undersigned on or before the 30th inst

By order of the Committee,
au26 H NATHAN, Jr, Hon Sec.

TO FARMERS.

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NEITHER CAPT WELBURN, nor the undersigned agents of the above ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew

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Victoria July 21, 1871. jy22

FOR YALE AND INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS on FRASER RIVER.

STEAMER LILLOOET, Capt O Parsons, Will leave NEW WESTMINSTER on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice.

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"	1	"
"	1⅛	"
"	1¼	"
"	1x⅝	Pick Steel

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SEATTLE, W T., August 24, 1871. au25

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TIN PLATE
WINDOW GLASS all sizes
WALL PAPER
WHITE LEAD and PAINTS
SALAD OIL in ⅛ pints, pints and quarts
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TAPIOCA, Sago and Pearl Barley in 14 lb tins
CURRANTS in 25lb tins
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CURRIE POWDER and Currie Paste
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Nos 1 and 2 Sandwich Island SUGAR
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Aug 31, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Aug 30—Slp Ringleader Lake, San Juan

CLEARED.

Aug 30—None

CONSIGNEES.

Per schr Ward J Parks, fm San Francisco—J D, Adams & Co, JG, W&H, Burns & Edwards, TK, Richardson, A Phillips, Promis & Saunders, PDCo, S V, CB, C&G, J Sehl, J weller, Edwards & Bonnell, GF, JR&Co, L Winthrop, E Harrison, Moore & Co, Q JD M, JR, LL, F, G, GSs, TP, WWs, JD, USA, RL, YEO, TNC, RFT, P, DL, TS.

IMPORTS.

Per Ward J Parks, from San Francisco—3 cs axes, 2 cs agric'l implts, 50 pks ale, 3 pks bottles, 180 sks beans, 2 pkgs castings, 5s coils rope, 10 bars copper, 1 pkg curacoa 1 pkg dry goods, 4 bls duck, 69 pkgs groceries, 9 qks 5 cs glassware, 140 pkgs hardware, 47 pkgs hollow ware, 14 bars 79 bdls iron, 15 bxs maccaroni, 54 pks mid dlings, 10 sks meal 116 kgs nails, 14 bls oakum, 100 cs China 30 cs coal oil, 4 pumps, 19 pkgs paint, 15cs peaches 1300 mats rice, 30 bxs 24 hf. bxs, 34 qr bxs raisins, 50 bxs soap, 11 stoves, 20 pkgs tea, 2 pkgs twine, 21 sks wheat, 2 cs Cal, 20 l cs fore gn wine. Value, $13,183 73.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

Later from Omineca.—Dates to August 5th.

A canoe from Skeenamouth, with eight Omineconns, arrived yesterday morning.

Mr Beck, who left Germansen creek on the 5th of August, says that on Black Jack gulch shafts were sunk 25 feet to the bedrock and 10cts, 25cts and 50cts to the pan were obtained. Black Jack had washed about 50 feet of his claim and had not made wages. On Manson creek Mr Beck assisted in turning the stream, but the highest prospect obtained was three cents. On the bedrock the color of gold only was got. On Germansen creek, 6 miles above the town, the stream was turned and nothing found. The Cornish claim in the town-flat is really paying an ounce a day to the hand. The pay-dirt was shallow. Some of the men who arrived yesterday 'wrought' three days on the bedrock of Manson creek and got less than three dollars each for all their work. On the same creek two companies were washing nearly an ounce a day to the hand, in the benches. A Chinaman lower down on the creek reported the same return for his labor. Flour and beef were plentiful, but groceries were scarce

THE longwinded address of Mr McMillan has found an admirer in his Boss, who, without promising to vote for or support his Man, still throws out a very long straw to catch the direction of the wind. If he finds that McMillan has got a good show on the day of election he will vote for him; but if not, *wicey warsey*. DeCosmos always runs with the hare and holds with the hounds. Before the last election he supported Carey and Nicholson and promised to vote for both; but when he found they were being beaten he declined to vote for either, upon the plea that if he did so he might incur the illwill of Helmcken and Nathan in the Council! The soldier who deserts in the face of an enemy is punished with death! In this Province the cowardly politician who deserts his P-a-r-t-y on the eve of an election receives the merited contempt of both sides. We shall have more to say on the attitude of our cotemporary in a few days; but in the meantime we would ask the farmers to ponder over the fact that while at Nanaimo and Victoria Mr DeCosmos supports candidates who are pledged to vote for the Canadian tariff, he himself claims the support of the electors of Victoria District because he is in favor of a modified tariff.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The *Guardian* says,—The Hon Mr Langevin and party went up to Yale en route for Cariboo on Saturday last. On their reaching St Mary's *Mission* there was a perfect ovation prepared for Monsiegnore the Bishop D'Herbomez. A number of the Fathers and Brothers of the Order were present and about 1000 Indians in their holiday attire were so placed as to produce a fine effect. They fired a salute from their guns in honor of Mr Langevin's visit, on his arrival, and gave three hearty cheers on the departure of the boat. In passing the Sisters rocks the dangerous character of those obstructions was pointed out to *Mr* Langevin, who took a note of the fact. The steamer made an excellent trip and arrived at Yale at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.....An exploring party from Chilliwack have discovered 4000 acres of very superior land about six miles east of Chilliwack.....Rev T Crosby will remain at Chilliwack until after the camp-meeting, which will commence about the 13th inst.....The settlers of Semiahmoo want a trail built to New Westminster.....Odin's little steamer runs between New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.—Under the new dispensation the mail will arrive at and depart from the Victoria office as follows: Esquimalt—Twice daily. Saanich—Depart Wednesday, arrive Thursday. Metchosin—Arrive Monday, depart Tuesday. Nanaimo and way ports—Depart Tuesday, arrive Thursday. New Westminster—Depart Tuesday and Friday, arrive Wednesday and Saturday. Cariboo and way places—Depart Friday, arrive Saturday. Great Britain and way ports—Arrive about 5th and 20th of each month, depart on the 7th and 22nd of each month. United States—Arrive Monday and Thursday, depart Tuesday and Friday. Money Orders on Great Britain will be issued and paid from 10 a m to 4 p m. The Post Office will be open continuously from 8 a m to 6 p m.

THE LOST MEN.—No hope of the recovery of McLeod, Ballister and another man who were lost in the Fryingpan Pass about the 1st of July is now entertained. The third man is supposed to have been named McTabb. The poor fellows, it is thought, perished miserably upwards of six weeks ago and some authorities go so far as to say that at least 15 men have been lost in the same mountain range.

OUR Lieut Governor will become as noted for the able and practical tone of his State papers as for the magnificent roads built under his supervision. The reply to the address of the New Westminster Town Council is an innovation upon the dull platitudes that usually disfigure documents of the character.

AN Executive Council was held yesterday.

Address of the Municipal Council of New Westminster to Lieut.-Governor Trutch.

To His Honor Joseph William Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR—We, the the President and Councillors of the City of New Westminster, on behalf of its citizens, beg to tender you our cordial congratulations on your appointment as the first Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Cherishing as we do, in common with our fellow subjects of the British Provinces, a strong attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, we feel sure that such feelings will be strengthened by your Honor's able advocacy of all measures, commercial, political, and educational, calculated to secure substantial prosperity to this City and Province.

As British Columbia is now a part of the Dominion of Canada, we confidently believe that from your experience, interest and ability, your Honor will greatly conduce to cause its new political relation to become a means of conferring its highest good, in which each member of our community may, with reason, expect to participate.

Accepting, in good faith, the compliment intended by the Dominion to British Columbia in selecting one of ourselves, one distinguished in the past by energy, enterprise and great public trust, and dismissing all past issues, yet mindful of your practical knowledge of the wants of this country, we join most heartily to assist your Honor to ensure success.

Indentified, as many of us have been with the struggles of the past, and bound to this Province by many ties, we shall rejice to find your Honor, under Divine Providence, filling the high office as Lieutenant-Governor with comfort and satisfaction to yourself, secure in the co operation and confidence of all the citizens of British Columbia.

WM CLARKSON, President
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J C ARMSTRONG
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H V EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

REPLY.

MR PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEW WESTMINSTER,—I thank you very heartily for your address.

It affords me great pleasure on assuming office as the first Lieutenant-Government of this Province of the Dominion to receive the assurance of your steadfast loyalty to the person and Crown of our beloved Sovereign and the friendly tone in which you convey to me the congratulations of yourselves and your fellowtownsmen on my return to British Columbia in the position I now occupy is highly gratifying to me.

I confidently believe that with Confederation a new and prosperous era is commencing for us, and it is a truly pleasurable anticipation for me, after having witnessed for so long the depressed fortunes of this community that the dawn of our prosperity may be coincident with my appointment under our changed system of Government.

The advantages of position which your city possesses, situated as it is at the outlet of the principal water-way from the interior of the Mainland, in the midst of forest and farm lands equal in value to any in the Province, must, irrespective of the consideration of its possible selection as a point on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, secure to you a large measure of participation in the material advancement of our country.

I am fully conscious that you overestimate my capabilities and past services, but, with the co-operation of the people of British Columbia, my task in administering the Government will be rendered easy and I trust, through the directing aid of the Almighty, that I may not fail of justifying to some extent, by the faithful discharge of my official functions, the confidence in me which you do me the honor to express.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The schooner *Ward* J Parks, *Capt* E C Wentworth arrived from San Francisco yesterday in 13 days. The Captain has kindly furnished us with the following memoranda: Sailed from San Francisco Aug 16th. At 2 p m passed the Farallones. At 5·30 p m met heavy N *W* wind, which continued five days. On reaching lat 36° 50′ had wind from S W and W. At lat 47° met a strong N *W* wind with thick fog. Saw a ship in lat 40° 9′, long 131°, 34′, steering E N E. Knew her to be either the Washington Selby or the B Amar. Made Cape Flattery on Tuesday morning at 9·30 and arrived at Royal Roads yesterday morning. To-day the schooner will discharge her cargo, after which she will proceed to Port Blakely and take a load of lumber to Callao. The Parks comes consigned to R F Pickett & Co.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, bringing Barnard's Express and the following passengers: A R Roberteon and wife, Messrs Grow, Butler, Sharp, D C Rice, Coltman, Wright, and LeCount.

YALE ASSIZES.—Two indictments—one for murder and one for assault—were preferred against Billy, an Indian. The murder indictment was ignored; conviction was tried on the indictment for assault and the prisoner sentenced to one year's imprisonment

THE RETURN MATCH of cricket will be played at Colwood in a few days. Victorians had better look to themselves. The laurels gathered by the Esquimalt-Fleet on Tuesday may not be so easily recovered as some of the shorn ones may imagine.

LEECH RIVER.—We are requested to state that our item yesterday should have read—There are now on the river two colored men names unknown, *and* J C Scott and Robert Haley.

UPON Hon Mr Langevin's return to New Westminster he will visit Burrard Inlet and will be entertained at New Westminster at a public dinner.

THE British iron ship Kenilworth, Captain Baker, sailed from the outer harbor at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with a full cargo of lumber for Iquiqui, Peru.

ASSIZES.—Judge Crease will open an Assize Court at New Westminster to-day for the transaction of business and will be down on Saturday.

THE LINE.—A few private messages from Olympia came through yesterday, but there has been no communication south of that point for two days.

COURT OF REVISION.—Yesterday a Court of Revision was held by A F Pemberton, Esq upon the registered list of voters for Victoria City District. Many of those whose names appear on the published list as objected to were allowed to amend their applications, as in all cases the errors were clerical, mainly caused by improper forms printed at an office in this city. The following are the names objected to by the Court yesterday:—Mathew Botterel, W B Cuartres, Wm Eitershank, Edw Eustace, Francis Gaynor, David Heal, Alex Hardy, Oakley Hart, John D Mathews, P G Lester, F J Morrison, Henry Newton, Arthur Porter, Geo Pottinger, Wm Proerd, Barnard Quinn, Collin Rankin, John Smith, James D Strachan, Wm Tapson, Chas Warren, Wm Wilson. The Court adjourned for one week in order to give the above objected an opportunity to amend their applications or otherwise prove their claim.

A FEW DAYS AGO we gave an extract from an Ottawa paper in which it was stated that Mr G M Sproat is coming to British Columbia to watch the progress of the elections and doing what he can to secure the return of fit and proper persons to the Dominion Parliament.' To those who are acquainted with Mr Sproat it is not necessary to say that the extract is altogether untrue; and those who do not know the gentleman may feel assured that no remark of the character imputed to Mr Sproat ever passed his lips. Mr Sproat, we are persuaded, can never have been guilty of the presumption attributed to him and we only allude to the matter now to remove any unfavorable impression that may have been created in some minds against him by the publication of the paragraph here.

THE HAWTHORN.—This beautiful and very useful shrub, which is so much prized in England and Scotland, is found to attain admirable growth in this Province. We were shown a specimen yesterday containing a large bunch of haws perfectly ripe, from which we are told that the trees can be raised by planting the haws or berries, in earthern pots in the fall, whence healthy and vigorous plants may be obtained and set out in the spring. We would advise farmers and others having land in the vicinity of this city to turn their attention to the hawthorn, for besides being ornamental, it is useful for a hedge, and superior to any other.

LANGEVIN DINNER.—The Editor of the *Standard*, in a series of bogus letters written to himself, is doing his level best to prevent a dinner being given to *Mr* Langevin, simply because His Highmightyness Amor I. was not the first to suggest a Dinner. As Shakespeare says:—

"The venomous clamors of a jealous woman,
Poison more deadly than a mad dog's tooth!"

The Green Eyed "Lobster" appears to sit heavily on the *Standard* editorial stomach.

THE Indian Liquor Law is almost a dead letter in this Province. Far better would it have been for the Indians had the Act never found its way upon our Statute-Book. Yesterday a man with a wooden leg was seen to come out of a barroom with a tin pail full of grog, which he handed to an Indian, receiving therefor a piece of money. The Indian bore his prize off without the slightest attempt at concealment, although he passed at least fifty whites on the way to his lodge.

THE CRICKET MATCH.—Want of space yesterday prevented us from noticing the Cricket Match between the Victoria and Esquimalt-Fleet Elevens. The match resulted in an easy triumph for the Esquimalt-Fleet, who beat their opponents in one innings with 28 runs to spare—being the first occasion this year in which victory has rested with that Eleven.

BEACON HILL PARK.—Complaint has been made that stone is being taken from Beacon Hill Park for the foundations of St Ann's Convent.

LAWTON BLACKBERRIES.—Samples of these fine blackberries, raised by Mr Clayton, may be seen in Piper's window.

POLICE COURT.—There was a clean sheet yesterday,—no culprits appearing in the dock.

THE OTTER will be due at this port on Sunday.

Spiritualism and Masonry.

VICTORIA, Aug 30th.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Madame Wiggin's discourse at Alhambra Hall contained assertion in abundance, among which was one to the effect that, Miss Emily Hardinge, a representative spiritualist, gave all the Masonic signs and passwords, while in a trance condition. Every Freemason will be apt to believe that Miss Hardinge was not made a Master Mason; and she must have received her information in some mysterious manner, if she had any knowledge at all on the subject. In the "Masonic Mirror," of the 15th of April, 1871, published at San Francisco, under the endorsement of the Grand Lodge of California, is to be found a short editorial in reference to an incident of a similar character which occurred in presence of Miss Hardinge and a number of Masons in California in 1864. In that editorial Miss Hardinge's secret work of Masonry in pronounced to be "all bosh." A certain Mr P Chamberlain, an excited spiritist of that place, with more imagination than judgment, first gave currency to the fabulous story. It is to be hoped that the other 'facts' spoken of by Mrs Wiggin are more reliable than the one referred to here. It would seem that his Satanic Majesty is not such a "bad fellow," if the lecturess is not mistaken.

VICTORIA.

WATER WORKS OF ROME.—In old Rome there were nine aqueducts to supply the city with water and the amount furnished for each inhabitant could hardly be less than three hundred gallons for each person daily, or more than six times as much as is supplied to each person in London at the present time. One of their aqueducts was 54 miles long, and one 42 miles long. No modern city ever had such perfect arrangements for baths and cleanliness as Rome. The Roman sewers for carrying off the filth of the city were also most perfect. The main one, *clouca maximo*, had a series of small channels flowing into it from all parts of the city, rendering her drainage most complete.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

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New York City Corruption

From the New York Times July 29th.

Throughout yesterday morning one of the reporters attached to the *Times* was busy searching through the city in the hope of finding a large carpet dealer by the name of J A Smith, who, during the years '68, '69 and '70, had furnished the city government with $779,117-11 worth of "carpets, shades, etc." In vain he searched through the directory; there were, as might have been expected, plenty of Smiths, and several J A's, but none with these initials were in the carpet business. No one in the carpet stores on the Bowery and Green street seemed even to have heard of him, and the reporter was on the point of giving it up in despair, when one of the carpet-men he questioned asked him if he had called on Robert C Gregg, at the carpet store near the foot of the Bowery, as he knew he had supplied the city government, and thought some information might be got from him. Taking the hint, the reporter went thither, and after some time spent in waiting, was at length rewarded by seeing that gentleman. The following conversation took place.

Reporter—We have understood, Mr Gregg, that you have received large sums of money from the city government for furnishing carpets to the County Court buildings, and I have come to inquire if that is so, and to get any other particulars you can give me.

Mr Gregg—As to that matter I have supplied the city with carpetings for some time.

Reporter—Have you any idea what this sum would amount to? I mean all that you have received in payment.

Mr Gregg—I couldn't tell exactly; there have been a good many different accounts. Somewhere between $200,000 and $300,000, I think. But there is one thing that you people down in the *Times* office don't seem to take into account, the carpets in these public building need to be changed a great deal oftener than in private buildings.

Reporter—Yes. I suppose there is more wear to them.

Mr Gregg—It is not wholly the wear, but the people down there are very particular. You know how it is in the Court rooms; they are continually changing the Judge's bench, because he thinks that the noise in the streets disturb him—and so it is with these carpets—they are dissatisfied, and we have to change them.

Reporter—Have all the carpets you furnished been sent to the new court house?

Mr Gregg—Yes, I don't think that I have sent goods to any other place.

Reporter—But who is this Mr J A Smith, who has bills for carpeting amounting to nearly $800 000.

Mr Gregg (with a faint smile)—Oh! he is a new man.

Reporter—He can't be very new, for he has been furnishing goods for the last three years.

Mr Gregg—Well, I don't know who he is, but I thought he was a man named Smith down on Grand street.

The reporter here intimated that there was no one in the carpet business by the name of J A Smith, doing business on Grand street, and that the Smiths there in business did not know anything about it.

Mr Gregg—I never knew who he was.

Reporter—Don't you think it is a little strange that you and he should be furnishing goods of the same kind and at the same place to such large amount and yet that you should never have known who he was?

Mr Gregg—Well, I don't know. I always thought he was a new man.

Reporter—Were the drafts you received from the city government endorsed by Ingersoll & Co.

Mr Gregg—Not one of them that I can remember. I think that we were always paid directly.

Reporter—What would be about the average price of the carpets you have furnished?

Mr Gregg, hesttatingly—I really couldn't tell The price of carpets is like the price of flour; everyone knows what they are worth by looking at them.

Reporter—But havn't you some idea of what they would average.

Mr Gregg—It would be rather hard to give a correct average.

Reporter, suggestively—Would it be more than $5 a yard?

Mr Gregg—Well, I have sent them carpets that were worth $6 and $7 a yard.

Reporter—Still, for a good many you did not charge $5.

Mr Gregg—Yes; most of them would be under $5.

Reporter—Did you have any difficulty in getting your money?

Mr Gregg—None except having to wait some time. Some bills were paid very promptly though.

Reporter—How is it at present, do you still supply them?

Mr Gregg—Yes, they are getting some from us right along.

Reporter—Could you form any estimate as to the amount you furnish them monthly?

Mr Gregg, after considerable hesitation—It would be rather hard to do so, for it varies a good deal.

Reporter—I should think you might have some sort of an idea.

Mr Gregg, still hesitating—I should think that it would amount to between $20.000 and $30.000 a month.

Reporter—And this amount of goods is all sent to one place?

Mr Gregg—Yes, to the new Court House. Then, too, in the Summer months, say June and July, the average is higher than at other times.

Reporter—To return a little. You are quite certain that you don't know who this A J Smith is?

Mr Gregg—No, I'm sure I can't imagine who it can be.

This closed the interview, and, having thanked Mr Gregg for his valuable information, the reporter left his office. Whether it was from forgetfulness or not, it would be difficult to say, but it did not seem to occur to Mr Gregg that, that if he furnished $30.000 worth of carpeting a month, it would not need four years to make the total amount far exceed $200.000: but, be this as it may, it is certain that his carpets are easily worn out, if it is necessary to supply one building with full $300.000 worth yearly.

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"Boss Tweed"—Ruler of New York.

I have known Tweed for very many years. He is a man without shame and very nearly without fear. A newspaper attack will make Dick Connolly think that a vigilance committee is going to hang him straightway, and he will cringe and writhe in pitiable terror; for he is really nothing but a "Fence" like Dickon's Fagan, and when he dies, even if he dies in his bed, he will go through the same contortions. Sweeny feels a newspaper attack like a man of education and wordly wisdom, who has lived long enough to feel that the good opinion of the world is the highest felicity; but, unwilling to give up his bad power, he can only sit and mope and have a mental spell of sickness every time he is admonished that no one respects him. But Bill Tweed, or "Tweedy," as they call him, is perfectly callous; nothing impresses him; he has fits of good nature, spells of licentiousness a good deal of gluttony, and most of the lower tastes well kept in check; but for all, he is a powerful business man, always at work, never wearied out, ever thoughtful, stirring from morn till midnight, doing a greater part of his work himself, a fair judge of agents, a big brutal nature, equal to the most brutal situation and with the same spirit which drives a mill or runs Stewart's dry-goods house—confidence, economy, energy, enterprise. He is a man of big build, brown complexion, square head, square shoulders, big limbs and feet, gray eyes, and a quick, prompt manner, without a particle of suavity or sentimentality in him. If you were ever to go over and see him now, and say: "I have come to write a sketch of you exactly as you are, and I want the points," Tweed would reply: "I would give them, my son, to you, if it could be done in a minute, but there are a thousand things just now on my hands. I am on the make; you put that down sure. I keep my eyes wide open for whatever comes along, stick my arm down as far as it will go, and pull my hand out as full as I can. Stick to my friends, that's me! If that will do any good, you go and print it." The audacity of this man takes well with the lower classes, whom he occasionally descends to. It fills Connolly with terror and admiration; and it makes the more logical and meditative Sweeny acknowledge Tweed's superior abilities. Tweed used to be a chairmaker, with business habits, and getting into politics out of a naturally bustling, busy rowdyism, he read a little law, learned to make a rude sort of speech, and has gone on from grade to grade until he rules New York.—[*George Alfred Townsend.*]

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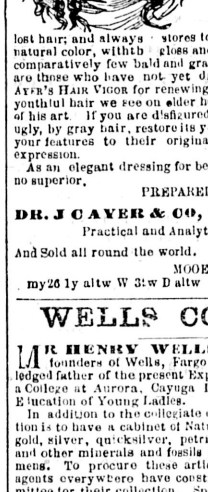

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN CONFORMity with the 28th section of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871, a Court of Revision will be held at the Court House at Comox on MONDAY the 4th September, and at the Court House, Nanaimo, on MONDAY the 11th September next.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
au19 d&w Stipendiary Magistrate and Registrar

NOTICE TO ELECTORS
ELECTORAL DISTRICT of VICTORIA CITY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN conformity with the 28th section of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871," I shall hold a Court of Revision of the list of persons claiming to vote for the Electoral District of Victoria City, at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY the 30th of August, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Victoria, 18th August, 1871.
au19 (signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, Registrar

Notice to Electors.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT IN conformity with the 27th section of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871," I shall hold courts to revise the list of voters in the various polling divisions of the above Electoral District at the undermentioned times and places.

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Monday, 11th September, at Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, at 11 a m; and Tuesday, 12th September, at Bailey's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, at 12 noon.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August, A D 1871.
au18 A C ELLIOTT, Registrar.

REQUISITION.

NANAIMO, B. C., August 9th, 1871.

JOHN ROBSON, Esq.

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral district of Nanaimo, being confident of your ability, request that you will represent us in the Local Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your return.

(Signed)

Robert Dunsmuir	Wm. Barton
George Baker	John Bryden
John Pick	Joseph Ganner
Alfred Raper	C. A. Alport
George Bell	Mark Bate
John Sabiston	James Dick
James Harvey	Wm. Raymond Clarke
Arthur Fenney	George Bevilockway
W. Macnaughton Jones, A.B., M.D., M.C.L.	Joseph Bevilockway
	Frederick Weaborn
Peter Martin	James Reid
Edward Walker	Samuel Francis
Jesse Sage	Thomas Nicholas
William Isbister	Thomas McGuffie
John Christie	Richard Chappel
Wm Cartwright	Edwin Wyatt
Alex Papley	David Frew
Alex Galloway	William Reid
James Stone	John Richardson
Edwin Gough	John Hunter
James Mills	Andrew Hunter
Benjamin Raper	John Malcolm
William Raybold	Rev Thos Crosby
James Harris	Elijah Ganner, Sen.
John Caufield	Samuel Gough
Peter Sabiston	And 51 others.

To the Electors of Nanaimo District,

GENTLEMEN:—With such a Requisition before me, I cannot hesitate to accept the nomination to represent the important District of Nanaimo in the Local Legislature; nor, with such support, so cordially proffered, can the issue be thought doubtful.

Most of you are already so familiar with my political views that anything like an extended delineation of them would scarcely appear to be necessary upon the present occasion; and yet, in coming before you for election, a brief exposition of the cardinal tenets of my political creed may be deemed proper.

And, first of all, permit me to congratulate you upon the final accomplishment of Union upon terms which can hardly fail to confer substantial advantages upon this Province. It now remains for the people, by a wise and careful choice of Representatives, to enjoy the benefits of a charge which confers upon them the full powers of self government.

The acceptance of the Canadian Tariff appears to offer the only satisfactory settlement of a question, the continued agitation of which is calculated to seriously disturb commerce and injuriously affect every interest. I shall, therefore, if elected, be prepared to vote for the immediate acceptance of the Canadian Tariff.

To make fitting provision for the education of the young will constitute one of the most important duties of the local administration; and I shall be prepared to advocate the immediate establishment of a system of Free Schools which will place a liberal education within the easy reach of every child in the Province.

The possession of a large industrial population being essential to the attainment of general well-being, a system of land grants by which every bona fide settler coming into the country might readily acquire a Free Home, instead, exempt from taxation and from all legal process, will receive my earnest support.

Economy in the administration of the public affairs the people have a right to expect and demand; and inasmuch as the machinery of the new Government will be less complex and ought to be less expensive than the old, it should be one of the very first acts of the Executive to make a complete revision of the Civil Service, with a view to the utmost economy compatible with efficiency, and to prepare a new Civil List Bill based upon the most thorough retrenchment to take the place of the present one. Such a measure would have my hearty support.

The question of Chinese labor, already seriously affecting some communities in this Province, threatens to assume much larger proportions in view of the public works soon to be undertaken; and I shall give earnest attention to the application of some legislative remedy by which civilized labor would be effectually protected against that of the Mongolian race, and which would, at the same time, compel that class of our population to bear their full share of the financial burdens of the country.

The excellent financial terms obtained from Canada will place large revenues annually at the disposal of the local administration; and I shall advocate the abolition of the present Road tax and the adoption of a liberal system of grants for local improvements; and my best and most earnest efforts shall be exerted to secure for the District of Nanaimo, under this head, that substantial share of public expenditure to which its importance, as the largest producing community in the Province, entitles it and which has been strangely denied it in the past. A commodious and substantial school-house, a better class of public buildings generally, a second bridge connecting the two sections of the town, the proper formation of streets and the construction and improvement of main roads and bridges throughout the agricultural parts of your District may be regarded as amongst the more immediate wants of Nanaimo.

There are other interests, such as Harbor Improvements, Channel Marks and Lights, Telegraphic and Railway Communication, improved Postal Service, proper regulation of Indian Affairs, and the like, which, coming under the head of Federal legislation, do not claim particular attention here, yet all of which, should I be elected as your representative, would be the objects of my earnest solicitude.

As it is my intention to meet the Electors personally and explain my views more fully than it would be possible to do in the form of a written address, I trust it will be unnecessary to say more at present.

Should you elect me as your representative in the local Legislature, it will be my anxious and constant endeavor to promote in every possible way the best interests of your important District.

Thanking the signers of the requisition for the assurance of their confidence and support therein conveyed, and respectfully soliciting the suffrages of those of the Electors who have not had an opportunity of joining in that Requisition,

I have the honor to remain,
Gentlemen,
Your obed't serv't,
au15 JOHN ROBSON.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES public notice that the Trail from Babine Lake to this place will be open for Pack Trains in ten days. Persons desirous of shipping goods will experience no detention on account of the trail. WM H. WOODCOCK.
Hazleton, July 31, 1871. au16

Political.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.
Electoral District of Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a List of the names of persons who have claimed to be registered as Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria City, but against which names the Collector has added the word 'objected,' as not entitled to be on the List, may be seen at the Police Court, Victoria, on and for Seven Days after the 22nd of August inst.

And whereas many of the objections of the Collector have been made in consequence of errors in the Form of Notice of Claims given to him by the claimants, which errors may have arisen by mistake or through omission, notice is hereby given that amended forms may be submitted to the Registrar, at his Court on the 30th August instant, with a view to revision, in conformity with the 40th Section of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Victoria, 21st Aug., 1871. Registrar.
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To the Electors of Yale District.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REquested by a number of the electors to allow myself to be nominated as one of your representatives in the Legislature for the Province of British Columbia, after due consideration, I have much pleasure in acceding to that request and should you deem me worthy of that honor, shall if elected, at all times make it my study to support such measures as will promote your interests and those of the country at large.

I am in favor of increased postal communication and a liberal non-sectarian school system; the abolition of road tolls; improving and making of trails and wagon roads in agricultural and mining districts; increased facilities for the pre-emption of land. I would oppose the permanent Civil List Bill and all extravagant expenditure of public money:

I have not present merely touched on those subjects that occupy the first place in the public mind, but shall be happy at any future time to hear your views and express my own more fully.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE COXON.
Quesnelle, July 28th, 1871. au17

Yale Electoral District.

To MR CHAS. SEMLIN:—

SIR,—We the undersigned, electors of Yale District, respectfully request you to stand as a Candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, and we fully pledge you our support and influence to secure your election

James Robinson	John Peterson
Joseph Rowell	James Ross
James Stott	W James
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James Riddle	E Derchumpy
James Raine	A S Pemberton
James H Turk	A P Heffly
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O Everett	Robert Thompson
F J Barnard	Thomas Moore
S Tingley	A J Tolmie
Wm Shannon	J McKenzie
M Lumny	George Stuart
Wm Fortune	John Wilson
Thomas Graham	

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF YALE DISTRICT.—GENTLEMEN,—In response to your solicitation that I should allow myself to stand as a candidate for a seat in the Local Assembly of this Province, I reply that it will afford me gratification to accede to your request. I shall esteem it an honor beyond my deserts to be a member of the first Canadian Provincial Parliament assembled on the shores of the Pacific, and, if your efforts are successful in securing my election, I shall endeavour to attend to your interests so that you may not regret your choice. I shall advocate retrenchment in the public service, when it can be effected without imparing its efficiency, the appropriation of a portion of the public revenue for the construction of roads to Nicolas Lake and the Kamloops country, and the inauguration of primary industrial free schools. I shall oppose all pensions or any legislation that, in my judgment, will sacrifice the good of the many to the gain of the few.

I remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
au29 1kw CHARLES A. SEMLIN.

YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

YALE, B C, July 1st, 1871.

To the Electors of Yale District,

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a number of the electors of this district to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for a seat in the Legislative Assembly of this Province in the coming election, I take this early opportunity to thank you for your manifested confidence and to say that, in view of the many important changes which we sincerely hope for under Confederation the necessity of which is so plainly marked by past experience, it becomes the duty of each and every one to be awake in the morning, give every attention and to use every legitimate effort while shaping our new course to secure a good and economical Government Therefore I have determined to allow myself to be placed in nomination. My interests being identical with yours and having the advancement and welfare of the whole province at heart, I would advocate in everything economy, the abolition of road tolls, the improvement of our school system, the opening up of the Kamloops and Okanagan country by wagon roads, increased postal facilities, and the organization of such a land system as would meet the requirements of the country.

I have the honor to be, your serv't,
y26 aw JAMES ROBINSON.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District.

GENTLEMEN:—In response to the solicitation of a number prominent gentlemen residing in the different settlements of your Electoral District to offer myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the House of Commons, I have, after mature consideration, consented to do so, and have now the honor to solicit your suffrages at the approaching election.

The measures that a member of the House of Commons may be called on to deal with being different from those of a member of the local legislature, being in their nature more national, it is doubtless expected that I, as a candidate, should advert to at least some of them that more directly concern your interests. I will say, then, that having been one of the earliest advocates of a Canadian Transcontinental Railway, I shall, if elected, consider it to be my paramount duty in view of making it a grand national success, to insist that the Terminus shall be at Esquimalt, and that the line shall traverse the entire South-Eastern Coast of the Island from Johnson Straits.

Under the Terms of Union with the Dominion, it is the province of the local Legislature, and not of the Dominion Parliament, to decide as to the kind of tariff that the people of British Columbia deem to be best suited to their varied industrial interests during the next ten years. Should, however the question come before the Dominion Parliament, I shall endeavor to have the tariff so framed as to meet with the concurrence of the agricultural, mining and commercial interests of your district.

As the Dominion now possesses exclusively the right to manage our postal and telegraphic affairs, I shall endeavor to secure for the Eastern Coast a bi-weekly mail steamer of a superior class to the one now plying on the coast,—and also better mail facilities in each settlement; and as I deem it to be of great importance commercially to have the most rapid means of transmitting intelligence between Nanaimo and Victoria, I shall urge on the Federal Government the importance of the early construction of a telegraph line to connect the two principal towns in the province.

The increasing importance of the commerce of the Gulf of Georgia renders it necessary to have more lighthouses. I shall therefore make the most strenuous exertions to induce the Federal Government to build a lighthouse at Nanaimo at once and to erect others elsewhere as soon as possible, to ensure greater safety and certainty in navigating the Gulf.

With respect to the Indians I will urge that they be settled on Reservations, under the superintendence of Government agents, where they may, with the assistance of the Government, be taught the arts of civilization, and thus have their social, moral and religious conditions rapidly improved.

The question of the early construction of a Marine Hospital at Nanaimo I deem to be deserving of serious consideration.

The Geological Survey now begun will doubtless be of great practical advantage to the country,—and anything that I may be able to do to ensure the geological exploration of the vast mineral wealth of your district shall not escape my attention.

The fisheries along our coast promise to become very profitable, and as the Dominion Government has agreed to extend its protection and encouragement to that valuable and important branch of industry, I will endeavor to secure for your district its full share of any aid that may be appropriated for that purpose.

Not being able at this time to explain my views at greater length, I will take an early opportunity to meet you personally and collectively in the different settlements, when I may bring under your notice other questions of a Provincial and Dominional character.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me to the House of Commons as your representative, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
ROBERT WALLACE
Victoria, B C, August 3d, 1871. au11

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RICHARD WOODS, Registrar.
Registrar's Office, July 28th, 1871. jy30

NOTICE.
Estate of James Orr, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE said Estate, or that have possession of property belonging thereto, are requested to pay the amounts of their respective debts and deliver the property to the Executors in trust, Archibald Rutherford of Gordon street and Henry Saunders of Johnson street, or to one of them within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the said estate are desired to send in the same to one of the said Executors within the like period.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Dated 24th July, 1871. jy25

NOTICE
COLLEGE OF ST LOUIS WILL REOPEN on the 21st inst. au4

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.
y30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICE
MR A W BARNETT HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney for the collection of all outstanding balances due to me in the colony.

JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, Aug 1, 1871. au2

Notice to Carpenters & Builders.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION AND material necessary for a country Wood Cottage, to be built about five miles from town, on Belcatte Farm, for J P Fiterre, Esq, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Friday the 1st September, at 4 p m, where plans and specifications may be seen from Thursday, 24th August, from 10 a m till 4 p m.

C VEREYDHEN,
au18td Architect, Government street.

Copartnership Notice

MR H BLOOMINGDALE WAS ON THE 5th of July instant admitted as a partner into the business conducted by me in this city, and the business will in future be carried on in the name and style of C. STROUSS & CO. C. STROUSS, Wharf st.
Victoria, V I, August 7, 1871. au8

NOTICE

GEORGE STELLY HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my temporary absence from the Colony.
August 1, 1871 au JACOB LOERZ

Power of Attorney.

MR ROBERT PLUMMER, OF VICTORIA, British Columbia, Auctioneer, holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from Victoria. All claims against me are requested to be sent to him.
jy20 W C ROBINSON.

MR. HELMCKEN

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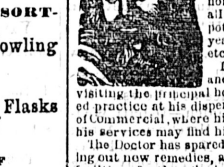

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